

DRINKING VESSEL HOLDER FOR USE WITH A FOOD SERVING UTENSIL

ABSTRACT

A drinking vessel holder for a food serving utensil includes a body having an upper generally planar surface, a bottom surface spaced from the upper surface, and a  
5 perimeter. The body includes a raised rim around at least a portion of the perimeter and a transverse slot that extends into the body from the perimeter of the body to a medial portion of the body. The slot is adapted for receiving a stem of a stemware drinking vessel. The upper generally planar surface is adapted for supporting a base of a cup-shaped drinking vessel or a base of the hollow portion of a stemware drinking vessel. In addition, the body is  
10 adapted for being mounted to a food serving utensil wherein the drinking vessel holder can adapt the food serving utensil to hold either a stemware drinking vessel or a cup-shaped drinking vessel.